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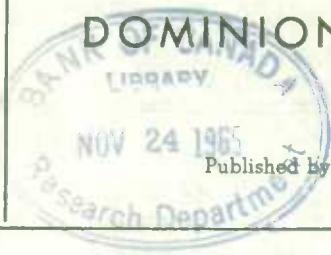
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

AUGUST 1965 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose 1.4 per cent to 293.1 in August from the April index of 289.1, and was 3.2 per cent higher than the August 1964 index of 283.9. Exclusive of the Living Component, the index advanced 1.6 per cent to 326.8 from 321.8 in the April-August period and was 4.4 per cent above the index of 313.1 a year ago.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index advanced to 721.2 in August, up 4.7 per cent from the April index of 688.9 and 10.7 per cent above the August 1964 level of 651.7. The Eastern series moved up 5.2 per cent in August to 693.2 from the April index of 658.8, while the Western series rose 4.0 per cent to 761.0 from 731.6.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials declined 0.3 per cent to 247.4 in August from 248.1 in April but was 1.3 per cent higher than the August 1964 index of 244.2. Changes at the sub-group level included decreases for the Compounded Fertilizer, and Seed indexes and increases for the Hardware, Building Materials, Feed, and Gasoline, Oil and Grease indexes. Farm Machinery and Binder Twine remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose to 242.7 in August, up 1.0 per cent from the April index of 240.2, and 1.1 per cent above the August 1964 index of 240.0. Increases in the Food and Household Equipment Components were mainly responsible for the upward movement of the index.

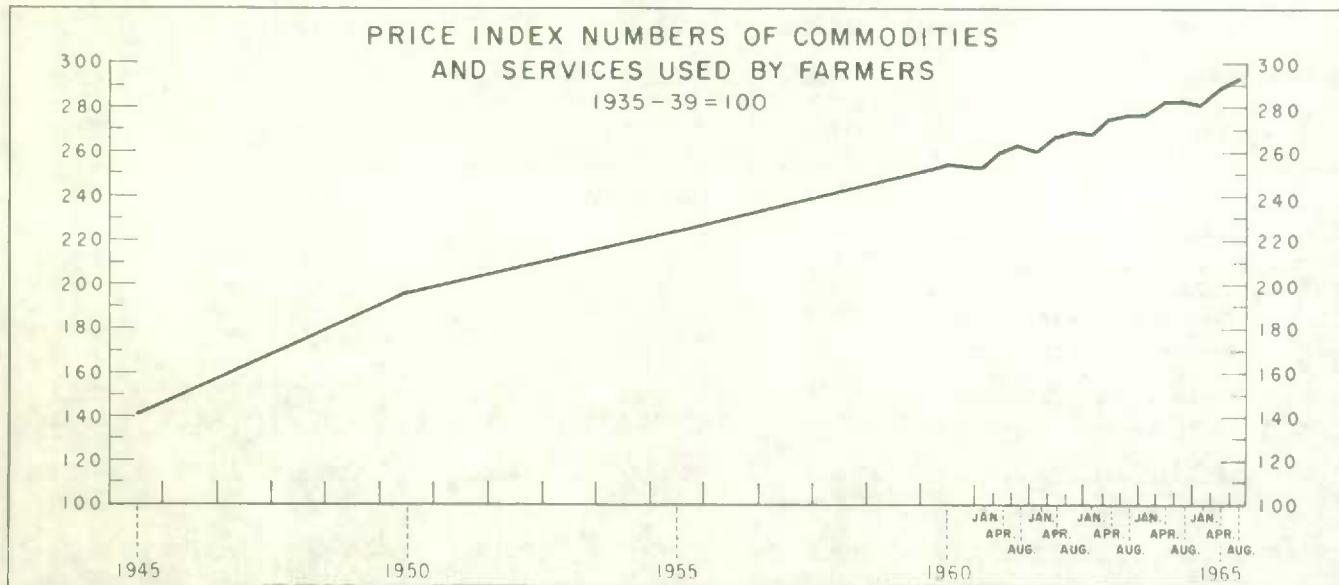


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - August	295.7	235.8	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8
1963 - August	301.9	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - April	311.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
- August	313.1	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January	309.6	246.8	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3
- April	321.8	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.1(r)
- August	326.8	247.4	247.4	721.2	242.7	293.1
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - August	298.7	230.9	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2
1963 - August	306.8	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - April	314.7	237.9	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
- August	316.6(r)	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January	320.8	241.2	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1
- April	327.3	243.2	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
- August	332.8	241.2	255.7	693.2	242.8	296.8
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - August	292.6	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - August	297.0	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - April	308.5	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
- August	309.6	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January	298.4	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
- April	316.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7
- August	320.7	253.5	240.2	761.0	242.6	289.5

(a) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1963	272.9	334.2	157.5	232.0	201.6	268.9	205.7	249.1
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1962 - August	269.8	327.8	158.0	235.8	196.8	235.3	209.4	249.1
1963 - August	273.1	342.9	158.8	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.5
1964 - April	279.6	362.2	159.9(r)	225.6	208.7	336.2	203.6	254.8
- August	279.7	363.7	159.6(r)	225.2	204.9	336.2	203.9	258.2
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.5(r)	227.6	212.8	298.5	211.8	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	159.8(r)	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1963	275.3	305.6	176.7	232.0	204.6	268.9	201.8	239.8
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1962 - August	271.7	299.7	178.1	231.8	199.1	235.3	195.0	237.4
1963 - August	275.4	313.3	180.1	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	241.1
1964 - April	281.5	328.9	181.7(r)	224.2	211.6	336.2	200.4	244.4
- August	281.6	330.5	180.8(r)	223.3	207.9	336.2	193.9	244.9
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	180.8(r)	226.7	216.2	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.2(r)	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1963	272.0	364.4	146.5	232.1	173.3	268.9	209.0	259.6
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1962 - August	269.1	357.5	146.5	250.3	174.2	235.3	221.5	262.2
1963 - August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	258.9
1964 - April	278.8	397.4	147.3	230.5	181.1	336.2	206.2	266.4
- August	278.9	398.7	147.4	232.0	176.1	336.2	212.2	273.2
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7

(r) Revised figures.



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TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1963	236.6	263.2	253.7	221.3	274.2	265.7	126.2
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1962 - August	231.0	248.6	249.7	219.4	272.8	257.8	127.0
1963 - August	240.2	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.2
1964 - April	241.2	271.8	257.3	224.6	278.6	273.4	125.4
- August	240.0	262.7	260.9	224.0	279.4	273.4	125.7
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.7	259.6	263.8	225.2	289.2	282.7	126.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1963	236.1	265.5	256.0	197.2	269.4	265.5	127.5
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1962 - August	229.9	249.6	251.5	196.7	266.3	257.7	128.3
1963 - August	240.1	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.5
1964 - April	241.1	274.0	261.0	202.0	273.9	273.2	126.6
- August	239.8	264.8	264.2	200.9	274.3	273.2	127.0
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	242.8	264.2	267.7	195.5	282.5	282.5	128.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1963	237.2	260.9	251.4	245.4	279.1	265.8	124.9
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1962 - August	232.1	247.7	247.9	242.1	279.3	257.8	125.7
1963 - August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	124.9
1964 - April	241.3	269.6	253.6	247.2	283.2	273.5	124.1
- August	240.2	260.6	257.6	247.2	284.6	273.5	124.4
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.0	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5